

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2020
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL, UR, US, CA
SUBJECT: SOVIET SHORT WAVE RADIO INTERFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 306077; (B) OTTAWA 4925

1. EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 20 INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SCOTT) AND EXTAFF (ELDER, ECT DIVISION) OF U.S. NOTE.

2. IN CONVERSATION ON DECEMBER 29, SCOTT TOLD TCO HE HAD
RECEIVED FURTHER MESSAGE FROM SOVIET PTT MINISTRY DATED
DECEMBER 17 WHICH HAD SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ENDING FROM PREVIOUS
COMMUNICATION (SEE REF B). DECEMBER 17 MESSAGE READ "YOUR
REPORTS WILL BE AUTHORITATIVELY STUDIED ... AND PROPER ACTIONS
WILL BE TAKEN BY THIS MINISTRY." SCOTT NOTED THAT DOC IS NOT
PRESENTLY PLANNING TO INITIATE ANY MORE COMMUNICATIONS WITH
SOVIETS ON THIS SUBJECT BUT IS CONTINUING ITS MONITORING
ACTIVITY. RECENT REPORTS FROM CANADIAN STATIONS SHOW RECEPTION
OF SOVIET TRANSMISSIONS IN QUESTION IS VERY INTERMITTANT AND
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THEY ARE NOT BEING RECEIVED AT ALL ON THE PACIFIC COAST. THUS
IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT DOC WOULD BE RECOMMENDING TO EXTAFF ANY
DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE ON THIS MATTER.

3. ELDER ON DECEMBER 30 ALSO TOLD TCO GOC HAD NO PRESENT PLANS
TO RAISE QUESTION DIPLOMATICALLY WITH USSR. INDICATED DOC

APPEARED TO HAVE NO REAL PROBLEM WITH THE INTERFERENCE, MOT HAD
SUGGESTED NO CONCERNS RELATING TO SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA OR IN
THE AIR, AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY CANADIAN AMATEUR RADIO
OPERATORS WERE MINIMAL.
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